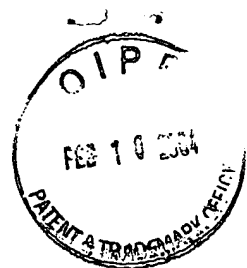


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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON TRANSMITTING DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Accompanying this letter are three sets of copies of formal drawings (6 sheets per set) that have been prepared for the above-identified application.

Please substitute the enclosed sets of formal drawing copies for the informal drawings that were filed with the original application.

Inasmuch as no changes have been made in the drawings other than to ink them in the usual manner to improve the clarity of the lines that comprise the various views and to enhance the legibility of reference numerals and figure numbers, no "new matter" issues are introduced by the appended sets of copies of inked formal drawings.

Inasmuch as no changes are deemed to be present, no "red ink marked" copy of the drawings is appended, and

it is respectfully requested that any requirement for the provision of a "red ink marked" set of copies be waived.

In view of the submissions made herewith, review and acceptance of the enclosed sets of copies of substitute drawings is solicited.

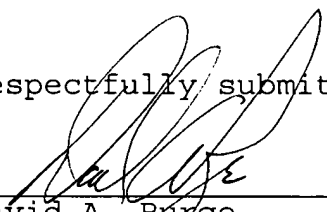
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